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Nov. 13. Berwick. 7. Sir Edward Hoby to Lord Burghley. Desires that his attendance at the Court may be excused as he was suffering much from the ague, without it was for the matter contained in the King of Scot's letters. By Mr. Secretary's enmity towards him, he thinks the matter only relates to the affairs between him and Lady Gilbert. Describes his domestic and private troubles, in which he had rather Mr. Raleigh should be a dealer than Mr. Secretary.

Nov. 13. Dover. 8. Aaron Windebank to Walsyngham. Punishment of the late offenders. State of the works. Requests that a honest smith may be sent down, and that the Commissioners may be authorized to compel people to work. Lord Seton is at Calais ready to embark for Scotland.

Nov. 20. Scott's Hall. 9. Sir Tho. Scott and Edward Boys to same. Have received copies of the Instrument of Association, and many gentlemen of the shire desire to be admitted into that Christian and loyal society. Request that some one may be appointed to administer the requisite oaths, and suggesting that no recusant be permitted to enter into it.

Nov. 20. 10. Copy of the Charter-party between William Hudson, Robert Baytte, and Everatt Van Wetten, for freightage of the ship Mary Rose of Hull by the said Van Wetten.

Nov. 22. 11. Bond of Sir Wm. Catesby, Henry Whitney, and Ludovicus Greville, for the due conveyance of the capital messuage in Bagburie in Sturminster by Edward Greville and John Greville, after their full age of 21 years.

Nov. 23. Dover. 12. Aaron Windebank to Walsyngham. The man he has recommended to them may be very serviceable for the works in the summer. Paul Ive seems to be weary of the works; there is no great need of him. The best of Her Majesty's ships might now come into the harbour with good safety.

Nov. 23. 13. Tho. Gresley, Sheriff of Staffordshire, and others, to the Council. Have examined the Lord Paget's servants touching his linen and plate, and conveyance of the same to his houses at Burton and Beaudesert.

Nov.? 14. John Hastings to Lord Burghley. Desires a bill to be introduced into Parliament for the better dressing and dyeing of cloths. Solicits his favorable opinion of the same.

Nov.? Sarsden. 15. Mrs. Elizabeth Bowrne to her sister Lucy Lady Audley. Complains of the unkindness of her natural relations and friends, which compelled her to seek to the advice of strangers to protect her from ill-treatment by her husband. Her affection for Lady Audley. Is now living at Sarsden, where she means to secrete herself and her sorrows. [*A copy, the original of which is probably in the possession of the Marquis of Hertford. The fly-leaf with the superscription remains.*]